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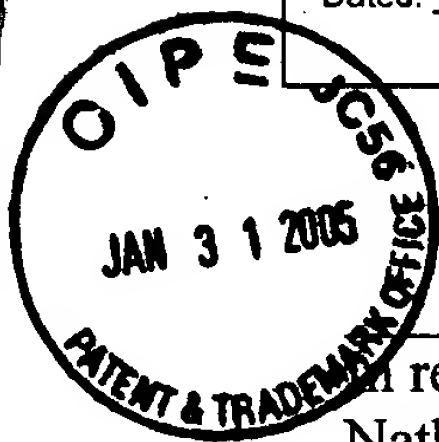
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Docket No.: 342312003601  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Nathaniel MILTON et al.

Application No.: 09/942,431

Confirmation No.: 7457

Filed: August 29, 2001

Art Unit: 1653

For: ECHINOCANDIN PHARMACEUTICAL  
FORMULATIONS CONTAINING MICELLE-  
FORMING SURFACTANTS

Examiner: D. Lukton

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 1, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20041001), for which a response is due on February 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

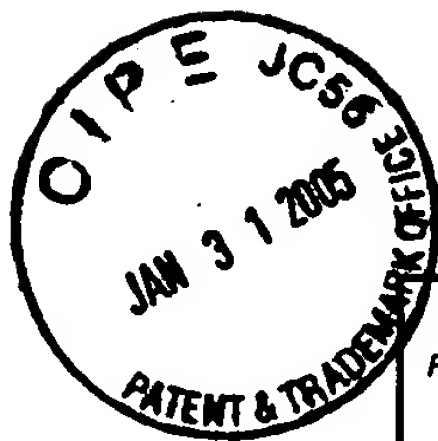
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/942,431
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>50.00</b>		Filing Date	August 29, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Nathaniel MILTON
		Examiner Name	D. Lukton
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)      **Fees Paid (\$)**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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